

THE COMMONWEALTH.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1864.

Memorial of Union Prisoners to the President.

Our readers were informed recently that four exchanged prisoners had arrived at New York, from Hilton Head (South Carolina) who are the bearers of a petition from the Union prisoners confined at Andersonville, (Georgia) to the President of the United States, praying that immediate action be taken to terminate their sufferings, either by parole or exchange. Finding this petition published in the New York papers we reprint it below. The memorialists urge that an exchange of prisoners should be effected without regard to the questions rising out of the difficulties in reference to negro troops, made by the South.

CONFEDERATE STATES PRISON,
CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA,
August 5, 1864.

To the President of the United States:

The condition of the enlisted men belonging to the Union armies now prisoners to the Confederate rebel forces is such that it becomes our duty, and the duty of every commissioned officer, to make known the facts in the case to the Government of the United States, and to use every honorable effort to secure a general exchange of prisoners, thereby relieving thousands of our comrades from the horrors now surrounding them.

For some time past there has been a concentration of prisoners from all parts of the rebel territory to the State of Georgia—the commissioned officers being confined at Macon, and the enlisted men at Andersonville. Recent movements of the Union armies under General Sherman have compelled the removal of prisoners to other points, and it is now understood that they will be removed to Savannah, Georgia and Columbus and Charleston, South Carolina. But no change of this kind holds out any prospect of relief to our poor men. Indeed, as the localities selected are far more unhealthy, there must be an increase rather than a diminution of suffering.

Col. Hill, Provost Marshal General, Confederate States army, at Atlanta, stated to one of the undersigned that there were thirty five thousand prisoners at Andersonville, and by all accounts from the United States soldiers who have been confined there the number is not overstated by him. These thirty five thousand are confined in a field of some thirty acres, enclosed by a board fence, heavily guarded. About one-third have various kinds of indifferent shelter; but upward of thirty thousand are wholly without shelter, or even shade of any kind, and are exposed to the storms and rains, which are almost of daily occurrence; the cold dews of the night, and the more terrible effects of the sun stalking with almost tropical fierceness upon their unprotected heads. This mass of men jostle and crowd each other up and down the limits of their enclosure in storm or sun, and others lie down upon the pifflish earth at night, with no other covering than the clothing upon their backs, few of them having even a blanket. Upon entering the prison every man is deliberately stripped of money and other property, and as no clothing or blankets are ever supplied to their prisoners by the rebel authorities the condition of the apparel of the soldiers, just from an active campaign, can be easily imagined. Thousands are without pants or coats, and hundreds without even a pair of drawers to cover their nakedness.

To these men, as indeed to all prisoners, there is issued three-quarters of a pound of bread or meal and one-eighth of a pound of meat per day. This is the entire ration, and upon it the prisoners must live or die. The meal is often unsifted and sour, and the meat is such as in the North is consigned to the soap-maker. Such are the rations upon which Union soldiers are fed by the rebel authorities, and by which they are barely holding on to life. But to starvation and exposure to sun and storm, add the sickness which prevails to a most alarming and terrible extent. On an average one hundred die daily. It is impossible that any Union soldier should know all the facts pertaining to this terrible mortality, as they are not paraded by the rebel authorities. Such statements as the following, made by [Hisses], speak eloquent testimony. Said he: "Of twelve of us who were captured six died, four are in the hospital, and I never expect to see them again. There is but two of us left." In 1862 at Montgomery, Alabama, under far more favorable circumstances, the prisoners being protected by sheds, from one hundred and fifty to two hundred were sick from diarrhea and chills, out of seven hundred. The same percentage would give seven thousand sick at Andersonville. It needs no comment, no efforts at word-painting, to make such a picture stand out bodily in most horrible colors.

Nor is this all. Among the ill-fated of the who many have suffered in amputation in consequence of injuries received before capture, sent from rebel hospitals before their wounds were healed, there are eloquent witnesses of the barbarities which they were victims. If to these facts is added this, that nothing more demoralizes soldiers and develops the evil passions of man than starvation, the terrible condition of Union prisoners at Andersonville can be readily imagined. They are fast losing hope and becoming utterly reckless of life. Numbers, crazed by their sufferings, wander about in a state of idiocy, others deliberately cross the "dead line," and are remorselessly shot down.

In behalf of these men we most earnestly appeal to the President of the United States. Few of them have been captured except in the front of battle, in the deadly encounter, and only when overpowered by numbers. They constitute as gallant a portion of our armies as carry our banners anywhere. If released, they would soon return again to do vigorous battle for our cause.

We are told that the only obstacle in the way of exchange is the status of enlisted negroes captured from our armies, the United States claiming that the cartel covers all who serve under its flag, and the Confederate States refusing to consider the colored soldiers, heretofore slaves, as prisoners of war. We beg leave to suggest some facts bearing upon the question of exchange which we would urge upon this consideration. Is it not consistent with the national honor, without waiving the claim that the negro soldiers shall be treated as prisoners of war, to effect an exchange of the white soldiers? The two classes are treated differently by the enemy. The whites are confined in such prisons as Libby and Andersonville, starved and treated with a barbarism unknown to civilized nations. The blacks on the contrary, are seldom imprisoned. They are distributed among the citizens, or employed

on Government works. Under these circumstances they receive enough to eat, and are worked no harder than they have been accustomed to be. They are neither starved nor killed off by the pestilence in the dungeons of Richmond and Charleston. Is it true they are again made slaves; but their slavery is freedom and happiness compared with the cruel existence imposed upon our gallant men. They are not bereft of hope, as are the white soldiers, dying by piecemeal. Their chances of escape are tenfold greater than those of the white soldiers, and their condition, in all its lights is tolerable in comparison with that of the prisoners of war now languishing in the dens and pens of secession.

While, therefore, believing the claims of our Government, in matters of exchange, to be just, we are profoundly impressed with the conviction that circumstances of the two classes of soldiers are so widely different that the Government can honorably consent to an exchange waiving for a time the established principle justly claimed to be applicable in the case. Let thirty-five thousand suffering, starving, and dying enlisted men aid this appeal. By prompt and decided action in their behalf, thirty-five thousand heroes will be made happy. For the eighteen hundred commissioned officers now prisoners we urge nothing. Although desirous of returning to our duty, we can bear imprisonment with more fortitude if the enlisted men, whose sufferings we know to be intolerable, were restored to liberty and life.

War News and Army Items.

We have following official dispatches from the War Department:

Washington, Sep. 2.—To Maj. Gen. Dix:—This department has received intelligence this evening that Gen. Sherman's advance entered Atlanta at noon to-day. The particulars have not yet been received but telegraph communication with Atlanta, during the night, is expected.

It is ascertained, with reasonable certainty, that the naval and other credits required by

Act of Congress will amount to about 200,000 men, including New York, which has not

been reported yet to the Department, so that

the President's call of July 18th is practically reduced to 300,000 men to meet it, to

take the place of first—the enlistment in the

navy; second, the casualties of battles, sickness, captures and desertions; and, third, to

take the place of the one hundred day men, whose term will soon expire, and all others going out by expiration of their term of service this fall. One hundred thousand troops, promptly furnished, are all that Gen. Grant asks for the capture of Richmond, and to

give a finishing blow to the rebel forces yet in the field. The residue of the call would be adequate for garrisons in forts, and to

guard all the lines of communication, and clear the country from guerrillas, and give security to trade, and establish peace, order and tranquility in every State.

E. M. STANTON.

Washington, Sept. 2, P. M.—To Maj. Gen. Dix.—The following telegram from Gen. Slocum, dated this day in Atlanta, confirms the capture of that city:

"Sherman has taken Atlanta. The 20th corps occupies the city. The main army is on the Macon Railroad, near East Point. A battle was fought near that point, in which Sherman was successful. Particulars not known.

H. W. SLOCUM, Major General."

An unofficial report states that a battle was fought near East Point by Gen. Sherman with General Hood. The rebel army was cut in two, with very heavy loss to the enemy. General Hardee was killed. Our loss is not known.

E. M. STANTON.

The following telegrams give all the news we have of Wheeler's movements:

Nashville, Sept. 2.—Gen. Sherman's advance entered Atlanta this morning at 11 o'clock. The whole Federal force will enter today.

Several miles of the Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad was burned by Wheeler's forces yesterday. Gen. Rousseau drove the rebel force to within three miles of Lavergne, late in the afternoon yesterday, meeting with stubborn resistance. Late intelligence reports that the head of Wheeler's column left the Murfreesboro pike, going to the right. At 3 o'clock the whole force was moving for the Tennessee and Alabama Railroad, in the direction of Franklin, with Rousseau in close pursuit. Person just in from Franklin report that town in the hands of Wheeler's forces, he having entered and captured it last night. Particulars are not yet received. Our casualties in yesterday's skirmishing were 5 killed. Fifty or seventy-five wounded were brought in.

A small body of rebels fired on a train on the Tennessee and Alabama Railroad, at Brentwood eight miles from here. The rebel

loss yesterday was 8 killed and 15 wounded.

We captured a number of prisoners. There is no telegraphic communication south of this point.

The Navy Department has received Admiral Farragut's official report of the capture of Fort Morgan. The following is the concluding portion of the despatch:

The whole conduct of the officers of Fort Gaines and Morgan presents such a striking contrast in moral principles, that I cannot fail to remark upon it. Col. Andersonson, who commanded the former, finding himself in a perfectly untenable position, and encumbered with a superfluous number of conscripts, many of whom were mere boys, determined to surrender a fort which he could not defend, and, in this determination, was supported by all his officers save one. But from the moment he hoisted the white flag he scrupulously kept everything intact, and in that condition delivered it over, while Paige and his officers, with a childish spite, destroyed the guns which they said they would defend to the last, but which they never defended at all, and threw away or broke those weapons which they had not manliness to use against their enemies.

Fort Morgan never fired a gun after the commencement of the bombardment, and the advance pickets of our army were actually on its glacis. As before stated, the ceremony of surrender took place at two o'clock P. M., and that same afternoon all the garrison were sent to New Orleans on the United States steamers Tennessee and Bienville, where they arrived safely.

Very respectfully,
your obedient servant,
D. D. FARRAGUT, R. A.

HON. G. WELLES, S. N.

Headquarters U. S. Forces, Mobile Bay, Aug. 23.—General: In reply to your communication of this date, received by Capt. Taylor, asking for the terms of capitulation, we have to say that the only terms we can make are: First, the unconditional surrender of yourself and the garrison of Fort Morgan, with all the public property within its walls, and in the same condition in which it is now; Second, the treatment which is in conformity with the custom of most civilized nations toward prisoners of war; Third, Private prop-

erty, with the exception of arms, will be respected.

Very respectfully,
E. P. DRAYTON,
Captain United States Navy.

Fort Morgan, Aug. 23.—Capt. E. P. Drayton, U. S. N., on part of Admiral Farragut, and Brig. Gen. Granger: Gentlemen: Your conditions in the communication of to-day are accepted, but I have still to request that the terms asked with reference to my sick be granted, and inserted in the capitulation. I will be prepared to surrender at 2 o'clock and to embark. As soon as possible reply.

A. T. PAIGE,
Brigadier-General C. S. A.

Things appear to remain the same in the Valley. A nespach states that Sheridan has orders from Grant to keep Early in the Valley as long as possible.

The following despatch dated near Petersburgh, September 1, is all that we have from the Army of the Potomac:

The enemy were reported to be moving their artillery to their right. In the afternoon slight skirmishing began along the Weldon Railroad. The 5th corps was placed under arms and marched into the breastworks. Some deserters came into the works during the day, and said we were to be attacked at four o'clock in the afternoon. With the exception of a slight skirmish along the railroad, there was no disturbance. Our men waited with anxious expectation, but no rebels made their appearance. The quiet along the entire front is unaccountable. There is something oppressive about it.

UNITED STATES DIRECTORY.

For the District of Kentucky.

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FIRST DIVISION.

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SECOND DIVISION.

Brigadier Gen. HUGH EWING, Commanding—Headquarters, Munfordville, Ky.

Executive, Military, and Judicial Directory of the State of Kentucky.

We publish, for the information of our readers, the following Directory of all the departments of the State Government of Kentucky:

Executive Department.

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JUDGES OF CIRCUIT COURTS.

1st Dist.—C. S. Marshall, Bandville.

2d Dist.—R. T. Petree, Hopkinsville.

THE COMMONWEALTH.

FRANKFORT.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1864.

FOR PRESIDENT,

ABRAHAM LINCOLN,

ILLINOIS.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

ANDREW JOHNSON,

OF TENNESSEE.

UNION ELECTORAL TICKET.

FOR the State at Large.

JAMES F. BUCKNER, of Christian Co.
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District Electors.

First District—LUCIEN ANDERSON.
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Fourth District—R. L. WINTERSMITH.
Fifth District—JAMES SPEER.
Sixth District—J. J. JACKSON.
Seventh District—CHARLES EGINTON.
Eighth District—M. L. RICE.
Ninth District—GEORGE M. THOMAS.

Correspondence Wanted.

We would repeat the request, some time since made, that friends in all parts of the State would write us regularly of all matters of interest occurring in their several sections,—political, general and local intelligence.

Laws of 1863-1864.

A few very copies of the Laws passed by the last session of the Legislature are for sale at the Frankfort Commonwealth office. Those who desire to obtain a copy should apply immediately.

Mr. J. D. POLLARD will accept our thanks or favors. Persons wanting Periodicals, Weeklies, Cincinnati Dailies, etc., etc., can always be supplied by POLLARD, at his Literary Depot, opposite the Commonwealth Office.

New Music.

We are indebted to the Publishers, Messrs. A. C. PETERS and Brothers, Music Publishers and Dealers, for copies of the following named pieces of Music:

WHISPERINGS OF LOVE: *Value Sentimentale*. By CHAS. KINKEL, Professor of Music in the Shellyville Female College, and author of Charming Waltz, "Mountain Belle Schottische," and other popular pieces.

THE BOYS WILL SOON BE HOME: A Song dedicated to the Ohio National Guard; words by Maj. JNO. HAY; Music by T. C. O'KANE.

Messrs. A. C. PETERS and Brothers, Cincinnati, are the Publishers of both the above pieces, and will promptly fill all orders for them.

Merchants, Grocers, and others are requested not to buy paper from the boys connected with this office, as they are not authorized to sell.

August 20, 1864.

HOW WILL IT BE SETTLED?—The Guthrie-Prentice party and the Wickliffe-Harney party, both have Electoral tickets in the field. At Chicago they amalgamated and became half-bloods under their miscegenation agreement. But how will they fix it up about their Electoral tickets? Will the Guthrie-Prentice票 crawl down, and give place to the Wickliffe-Harney ticket? We shall see.

Dr. E. O. Brown, surgeon in charge of the Military Prison, at Louisville, has sent a note to the Louisville Journal, correcting the statement made by Gov. Wickliffe, at the Chicago Convention, to the effect that the female prisoners were confined in damp, dark, and filthy cells. The Doctor says such is not the fact, but they are quartered in a good dwelling-house, well ventilated and dry, and are as comfortable as could be expected under the circumstances. More than this, they are cheerful and happy.

Jesse and his guerrilla band destroyed Lock No. 1, on the Kentucky river last week. It is stated that it will cost the State some \$4,000 to \$5,000 to repair it. Let Gov. Bramlette levy that amount upon the rebels in the neighborhood.

Jesse denies that he murdered any of the colored soldiers at Ghent; that those killed fell in the fight. He is now in Henry county, and says he intends to stay there.

There are reports from the lower part of the State, that the rebel Buford is invading the western part of the State with a large force.

AS WE PREDICTED.—We have stated time and again, that the game of Guthrie, Prentice & Co., in calling a State Convention of the Union party of Kentucky to send delegates to the Chicago Convention, was to transfer the Union party of this State to the embrace of the disloyal and traitorous Vallandigham Wood Democracy of the North. Their conduct at Chicago fully demonstrated that we were right. How do the "Conservatives" feel about this traded off in the political shambles like so many head of stock in a public square. How much per head did Belmont, Vallandigham, Wood & Co., pay Guthrie, Prentice, Chipman, & Co., for their followers in Kentucky?

Fifteen States, in 1860, gave Democratic majorities against Mr. Lincoln. Eleven of these fifteen have been in armed rebellion against the Union since the day Mr. Lincoln was inaugurated,—a majority of them before he entered upon the duties of his office, or had performed a single act in the office to which the people had constitutionally elected him. Eleven of the leading Democratic Governors of these Democratic States, in 1861, before Mr. Lincoln was inaugurated, or had reached Washington, were leading traitors. And, yet, we find men prating about "the good old days of Democratic rule!" And asserting that "the Democratic party is the only one that can save the country!" The Lord preserve the country from any more of the "Democratic" rule!

To the Union Electors and Assistant Electors.

We have been requested to invite the Union Electors and Assistant Electors for this State, together with such Union men as can meet with them, to assemble at Lexington, Kentucky, on the 8th day of September, for consultation.

It is hoped and desired that all the Electors and Assistant Electors will be present, accompanied by as many Union citizens from the different counties as can possibly make it convenient to attend.

Union papers of the State will please copy.

Crisis of the Country.

The coming three months may be said to embrace the very crisis of our country; and as the Baltimore Clipper says, "it behoves every patriot and lover of the Union, every friend of free institutions and opponent of anarchy, to be up and doing to preserve us from the dangers with which we are threatened. The danger from the rebels outside is not as great now as from the combinations which are attempted by the copperheads and secessionists with the false hearted professors of Unionism within our lines. It is not only the old hunkers of the democratic party, whose abstinence from the spoils for the past three or four years has made them ravenous to clutch again the power which yields them the "loaves and fishes," but the disappointed demagogues who have retrograded with the Union party, with all the odds and ends of factions who have not had the ability to twist and turn the Administration to suit their grasping purposes, that we are to contend with in the coming election for President.

Mr. Lincoln is too honest for these tricksters, and has shown himself too independent either of their flattery or their threats, to be turned aside from the straight forward course he has marked out for himself—hence the whole tribe of the hangers-on of party, like the followers of a camp, are ready at any moment to desert to the enemy when they can no longer make any thing by remaining with their former associates.

"All kinds of machinations will be set in motion to accomplish these purposes of the mischief makers—they are willing to accept a peace or war candidate—a slavery or anti-slavery platform—to yield up the entire loyal men of Western Virginia, of Tennessee, Kentucky, Missouri, and of Maryland, if by so doing they can again reach power and place, and enjoy the fat jobs and contracts which they formerly monopolized.

"The rebel press, some of them, are playing into the hands of the Copperheads, inducing the belief that their government would not object to listen to terms if they were proposed to it—and this too, in the very face of the assurance given by its head, that nothing but the independence of the "Confederacy" being first acknowledged, would be the passport to his favor to induce him to condescend to receive the humble suppliants at his feet to beg for pardon and forgiveness, and to ask of his high Mightiness to grant them any terms he may deem proper to impose upon them!—Such degradation may the Lord of Heaven ever preserve the American nation.

"We call upon every friend of the Union, therefore, to be up and doing—there is no time to be lost—every patriot in the land must buckle on his armor for the coming fight. It is no ordinary political battle that is now to be fought—it is a battle for the life or death of a mighty nation—it is a battle for the liberty of the whole world. It is for the preservation of an asylum for the oppressed of all nations, from the tyrannical government under which they live. Everything dear to man is at stake in this contest, and the result is to determine the condition of unborn millions! We would, as we have never done before, call upon our Union friends everywhere to lay aside their lethargy, to arouse themselves to the dangers which threaten them, individually as well as nationally; for every man's interest and future welfare is wrapped up in the coming contest, and the future destiny of his country may be forever fixed by the next Presidential election."

The Chicago Fraud.

The action of the Chicago Convention is now before the American people, to be ratified or condemned by them, at the November election. Such a spectacle was never presented to any civilized people. The Convention was composed, for the most part, of rebels, copperheads, rebel sympathizers, and men who at one time professed to be Union men, but who have either failed on application for some office under Mr. Lincoln, or been dismissed from office for fraud, or disloyalty. The Convention was as much in the interest of the rebellion, as if Jeff Davis or John Morgan had been its presiding officer.

Belmont, the Austrian, with his gold, Vallandigham, Cox, Wickliffe, Wood, H. Seymour, and T. H. Seymour, controlled the action of the Convention. Other men were used by them as mere cat's-paws, to cover up the real designs of the actors.

The programme was to conciliate the war party, by nominating McClellan, and at the same time to secure a rebel triumph by adopting a peace platform, and putting upon it Pendleton for Vice President, a man who would, to-day, be a Brigadier General in the rebel army, if he was right sure that he would not be ordered to assault any dangerous position.

The platform, in substance, offers to lay down the arms of the Government in the presence of the rebel armies, and submit to such humiliating terms of peace as the leaders of the rebellion may dictate. The effect of this would be, to acknowledge the independence of the rebel Government, and fix its Northern boundary at the Ohio river, unless the rebels should conclude that it would

be better to extend their limits to the Lakes. In a word, the platform declares that the Government is not to be preserved by arms, and, if we can not induce the rebels to meet with them, to assemble at Lexington, Kentucky, on the 8th day of September, for consultation.

Such a platform, in substance, has been presented to the American people for their sanction, or their condemnation. The loyal people of Kentucky,—whose sons, fathers, brothers and friends, are now imperilling their lives for the preservation of their Government, in front of Richmond, Atlanta, and Mobile, as well as upon many other fields

—are struck dumb by the bare announcement of a platform that proposes that our armies shall lay down their arms, and yield their Government, their honor, and their lives and property to their enemies. Ever since the telegraph announced this monstrous proposition in Kentucky, a dark pall has rested upon every true and patriotic heart in the State. Men who have always opposed the policy of Mr. Lincoln, and who had intended to support the nominee of the Chicago Convention, if he were nominated on a war platform, may be seen in small groups upon the streets, and on the corners, and in small groceries, looking vacantly into each other's faces, and anxiously inquire of each other what they intend to do: and the answer is almost universal to the effect, that they will wait awhile, before committing themselves either for Gen. McClellan or Mr. Lincoln. A few avowed rebels alone are active for the nominees of the Chicago Convention, in this community; and we learn that the same feeling prevails among loyal men throughout the State.

Of the loyal people of Kentucky opposed to Mr. Lincoln, no doubt a large majority would have supported either Fillmore, or McClellan, on a strong war platform; but with a peace platform,—a shameful, degrading, inglorious peace platform, and with the man on it for Vice President, who has been the tool of Vallandigham for years, and who, only a few months ago, proposed to lead one hundred thousand men to escort Vallandigham from Canada, in defiance of the Government,—Kentucky is lost to them, and secured to Mr. Lincoln. The friends of the Government ought to be gratified that so weak a ticket has been presented by their enemies. We hazard nothing in saying, that, in our judgment, Mr. Lincoln will carry every State in the Union, including Kentucky.

A MISAPPREHENSION.—We were mistaken in saying Col. G. W. Monroe was no longer Post Commander at this place, and had been succeeded by Col. P. B. Hawkins. Colonel Monroe is still the Federal Post Commander; Colonel Hawkins has been appointed to the command of the Regiment of Capital Guards stationed at this place.

CHICAGO PLATFORM AND NOMINEES.—The platform of the Chicago Convention means anything or nothing, just as its friends chose to construe it. Mr. Long was right: there is no positiveness or definite principle in it.

The nominees are equally characteristic. McClellan is a *quasi-war* man; Pendleton is unconditionally for peace on any terms. Under their well known principle,—"the cohesive power of public plunder,"—the Democratic party has endeavored to please all. There is an old Spanish proverb,—"Between two stools a man falls to the ground,"—which we believe will be fully exemplified in the defeat of the Chicago nominees.

Chicago Conservative Convention.

The Guthrie-Prentice body held their assemblage on Saturday, August 27. We have not seen a full report of the proceedings. The following resolutions were adopted.

Whereas, The Administration, in disregard of the Constitution, has proclaimed its adhesion to a line of policy alike destructive to the liberties of the people, the integrity of States, and the rights reserved to them, and calculated not only to impel the sections North and South to interminable war, but to bring financial ruin upon all, and has proved its want of disposition and utter inability to administer the government in the spirit of its founders; and

Whereas, it is incumbent upon all National Administrations and delegates and political bodies to respect the wishes of the people and defend their rights; and

Whereas, We have this day assembled in National Convention, for deliberation and such action as will most tend to unite the conservative elements in opposition to the reelection of Mr. Lincoln and the continuance of his policy; and

Resolved, That we will maintain the Union and Constitution.

Resolved, That the only peaceful solution of the existing evils lies through the untrammelled exercise of our elective rights at the coming Convention—the displacement of the present Administration and its policy, and the guarantee to all the people of the States of their constitutional rights, by the election of a President upon whose integrity, patriotism, and ability, the country can safely rely.

Resolved, That we will maintain the Union and Constitution.

Resolved, That the declaration of South Carolina, and the recent announcement of Mr. Lincoln, of the only condition upon which they will respectively listen to terms of peace, are alike impracticable and derogatory to the intelligence of the American people, and that in opposition thereto we are in favor of the earliest peace attainable on the basis of the Constitution and the Union.

Resolved, That we concur in the action of the Union National Convention, held in Independence Hall, in the city of Philadelphia, on the 23d day of December, 1863, and reiterating the nomination by the people of Gen. George B. McClellan, and respectfully recommend to the consideration of the National Democratic Convention his name and that

of Ex-Governor W. B. Campbell, of Tenn., as the most suitable persons for President and Vice-President now before the people, believing that their triumph and election, is certain, and will result in immediate peace, with the restoration of the government, and, in case of their nomination by that body, we pledge the cordial and united support of the conservative men of the country to their State electoral tickets.

Resolved, That the services of our soldiers in the field, and the sufferings of those languishing in prison, can only be compensated for by the sympathy of our people and the successful and early termination of their mutual efforts in an honorable peace, and the reunion of our confederacy, without a star blotted or a stripe erased from our national ensign.

A motion to strike out the name of Mr. Campbell and insert that of Mr. Guthrie, as the candidate for Vice President, elicited a speech from Mr. Guthrie, in which he said Kentucky wanted nothing.

Make a note of It!

The telegraphic reporter says the following despatch, passed through Portland, Maine, on the 1st September:

St. Catherine's, Canada West, Sept. 1.—B. Weir, Halifax: Platform and Presidential nominees unsatisfactory. Vice-President and speeches very satisfactory. Tell Fillmore not to oppose.

G. N. SANDERS.

ARMED ORNAMENTS.—A few days ago a little girl had a bunch of artificial grapes given to her. After amusing herself with the toy, she gave it to a playmate of her own age, who presently picked a grape off the bunch, and sucked it. The next day she was a corpse. An eminent physician who analyzed the plaything deposed that ten of the grapes yielded three grains of arsenic of copper—a deadly poison—and that each vine leaf on the bunch contained enough to kill a child. Another child's cupboard, in which its toys were kept, was lined with green paper. The poor little thing sickened and died, obviously from the effects of poison mysteriously imbibed. Dr. Letherby analyzed the paper-hanging of the cupboard, and found that a piece of it only six inches square contained nearly thirteen grains of the deadly compound, enough to kill two grown-up persons.

HAY.—Unchanged. We quote at \$20 per 22 per ton; retailing from store at \$25. SPROUTS.—In good demand. Clover, Millet, and Hungarian grass higher. We quote as follows:

Clover bushel (\$16.00) 15.00
Timothy " 45 lbs. 6.50 7.75
Bluegrass, st'd. " 14 lbs. 1.25
Bluegrass old " 14 lbs. 1.75 2.00
Bluegrass extra " 14 lbs. 2.00
Red-t'p or b'dgr " 55 lbs. 1.50
Millet " 55 lbs. 3.50 3.75
Buckwheat " 48 lbs. 2.50 2.75
Peas (May) " 60 lbs. 8.50
Beans " 60 lbs. 3.50 4.00
Chinese sug. ca. " 38 lbs. 4.00
Hungarian grass " 55 lbs. 2.75 3.00
Flax " 55 lbs. 2.75 3.00
Orchard grass " 26 lbs. 1.25 1.50
Onion sets " 28 lbs. 8.00
Hemp " 44 lbs. 3.25 3.50

Tobacco.—The market has been active and firm during the week. The sales on the 2d amounted to 248 hds., at prices ranging from \$9.65 to \$36 per 100 pounds.

DIED.

Wednesday, August 31, 1864, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the residence of his son-in-law, Judge Peters, in Mount Sterling, Kentucky, Hon. KENNETH ASHLOW, aged about 75 years. The deceased was one of the early pioneers of Kentucky; and was an able jurist. He married a sister of the late Judge French. He was conscious up to the last moment, and died as he had lived, with the Christian's bright hope.

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LOUISVILLE MARKET.

Sept. 2, 1864.

Gold on the rise to-day. We quote as follows:

Buying. Selling.

Gold 254@... 258@260

Silver 25@... 25@25

Demand notes 25@... 25@25

POTATOES.—Market quiet; sales at \$3 30@3 50.

BUTTER AND EGGS.—Butter is in demand and saleable at 40@45c. Prices very unsettled. Eggs are selling at 20 to 25@25@25

DAIRY FRUIT.—Apples selling at 10@12c, and peaches at 17@17c.

GRAIN—Market firm. Wheat at \$1 80@1 85

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OFFICE on St. Clair Street, next door south of the Branch Bank of Kentucky.

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WM. MARSHALL, J. B. C.

June 27, 1864 - 336-1m.

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DENTAL SURGEON.
FRANKFORT, KY.

OFFICE at Lewis B. Crutcher's, opposite the Capitol of the State.

Will be in Frankfort the second and third week of each month.

May 13th, 1863-tf.

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COVINGTON, KENTUCKY.

February 22, 1860-tf.

J. H. KINKEAD,
ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
GALLATIN, MO.

PRACTICES in the Circuit and other Courts of Daviess, and the Circuit Courts of the adjoining counties.

Office up stairs in the Gallatin Sun Office.

May 6, 1857-tf.

LYSANDER HORD,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.

FRANKFORT, KY.

PRACTICES Law in the Court of Appeals, Federal Court, and Franklin Circuit Court. Any business confided to him shall be faithfully and promptly attended to. His office is on St. Clair street, near the Branch Bank of Kentucky, where he may generally be found.

Frankfort, Jan. 12, 1859-tf.

JAMES SPEED.....WM. P. BARRET.

SPEED & BARRET,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

LOUISVILLE, KY.

HAVE associated with them SAMUEL B. SMITH of the late firm of Bullitt & Smith in the practice of the law, under the firm of SPEED, BARRET & SMITH, and will attend the Court of Appeals, Federal Court at Louisville, and all the Courts held in Louisville. [Jan. 17, '62-tf*.

JAMES HARLAN, JR. JOHN M. HARLAN.

HARLAN & HARLAN.

Attorneys at Law,

FRANKFORT, KY.

WILL practice law in the Court of Appeals, in the Federal courts holden in Frankfort, Lexington, and Covington, and in the Circuit Courts of Franklin, Woodford, Shelby, Henry, Anderson, Owen, Mercer, and Scott.

Special attention given to the collection of claims. They will, in all cases where it is desired, attend to the unsettled law business of James Harlan, dec'd. Correspondence in reference to that business is requested.

March 16, 1863-tf.

THO. E. BRAMLETTE.....E. L. VANWINKLE.

BRAMLETTE & VANWINKLE,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

WILL practice in the Court of Appeals and Federal Courts held in Kentucky.

Office in MANSION HOUSE, nearly opposite Commonwealth Printing Office.

E. L. & J. S. VANWINKLE

Will practice in the Franklin, Anderson, Boyle, and adjacent Circuit Courts.

Offices—FRANKFORT and DANVILLE.

Sept. 14, 1863-tf.

J. M. GRAY,
DENTAL SURGEON.

Office and residence on Main between St. Clair and Lewis Streets.

FRANKFORT, KY.

ALL operations for the Extraction, Insertion, Regulation, and Preservation of the Teeth, performed in a school and satisfactory manner.

He would ask the particular attention of those wanting artificial Teeth to his own improvement upon the Gold Rimmer Plate, which, for cleanliness, durability, and neatness, cannot be excelled.

Specimens of all kinds of plate work may be seen at his office. [See

Frankfort, April 22, 1863-tf.

L. WEITZEL. V. BERBERICH.

WEITZEL & BERBERICH,
MERCHANT TAILORS.

WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Frankfort and vicinity that they have opened a select stock of spring goods for Gentlemen's wear, which they will sell low for cash.

They will carry on the Tailoring business in all its branches, and will warrant their work to give satisfaction, both as to its execution and the charges made for it. Terms cash.

Their business room is under Metropolitan Hall, and next door to the Postoffice.

August 3, 1863-tf.

Proclamation by the Governor.

\$300 REWARD.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, it has been made known to me that JOHN TANNER was committed to the Garrard county jail, for the alleged murder of his wife, two children and sister-in-law, and for arson; he made his escape from jail on the 15th July, 1864, and is now a fugitive and going at large.

Now, therefore, I, THOS. E. BRAMLETTE, Governor of the Commonwealth aforesaid, do hereby offer a reward of THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300) for the apprehension of the said John Tanner, and his delivery to the jailor of Garrard county, within one year from the date hereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I

have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Commonwealth to be affixed. Done at Frankfort on this 22d day of July, A. D. 1864, and is the 73d year of the Commonwealth.

THOS. E. BRAMLETTE.

E. L. VAN WINKLE, Secretary of State.

By JAS. R. PAGE, Assistant Secretary.

DESCRIPTION.

He is about 35 or 40 years old, 5 feet 6 or 8 inches high, dark hair, rather small complexion, weighs about 135 pounds, has a stoppage or stammering in his speech, articulates imperfectly, and in the habit of repeating the last words of every sentence. At first the impression is made, that he is simple minded or foolish.

July 24, 1864-3m-348.

Samuel's Barber Shop.

Feb. 8, 1860.

COLORING.

GENTLEMEN can have their Whiskers, Goatees, & Moustache or Imperial colored in the highest style of the art, by calling at

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